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Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. The *Application* was filed on December 17, 2001. Kindly advise the undersigned of its present status.

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